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Rain mixed with snow tonight and Thurs; not much change in temperance; moderate Northeast winds; degrees about 28. High tide, 6:43 a. m. and 7:12 p. m.
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TELLS OF CAPTURE OF THE APPAM

German Raider Moewe, Disguised as a Tramp, Carries Battery.

RESISTANCE USELESS

Shot Fired Across Bow and False Forecastle Falls Away, Revealing Heavy Cannon.

Old Point Comfort, Va., February 2—The Moewe was disguised as a tramp steamer and carried a battery of heavy guns concealed behind a false forecastle head when she captured the Appam, according to a story Carroll B. Foster, pilot, said last night that Captain Harrison, the Appam commander, told him. Foster brought the Appam here after she had report. on the way in he talked with Capt. on the way in the talk with Capt. Harrison.

The story told by Foster is the only detailed account of the capture that has come from the Appam, Lieut. Berg, the German naval officer in charge of the crew which captured the vessel, refuses postively to permit any one except United States officers to board or leave the ship. An armed guard on the deck warns all sorts of vessels to steer wide of the Appam.

"It is best not to go near her," the Lieutenant warned newspaper men last night. "My men might shoot."

This is Capt. Harrison's story of the Appam's capture as Foster told it last night.

"It was a bright, clear day when we were captured. We were moving along at a fair rate of speed when suddenly in the distance I saw what appeared to be an ordinary tramp steamer. Gradually she came closer. We did not fear her and continued ahead with out attempt to escape, nor without making preparations to combat her, as we certainly expected no attack.

"Suddenly the tramp fired a shot from a small gun across our bow, I immediately hove to. As I did, the false forecastle head, made apparently of canvas or some other flimsy material, fell away and revealed a battery of huge guns.

"It immediately was apparent that resistance was useless, so we surrendered without offering resistance."

The next chapter of Foster's version of Harrison's narrative as to how the small crew of Germans piloted the Appam successfully across the width of the Atlantic and kept the Appam crew and passengers in subjection, was graphic and romantic.

"Once aboard the Appam." Foster quoted Harrison as continuing, "The German prize crew under the protection of the battery of guns of the raider immediately disarmed the crew and locked them in various cabins. A similar precaution was taken with the passengers.

"In the course of this work the twenty German captives who were being taken to England, were discovered.

"They were liberated that they might assist the crew in taking charge of the liner.

"A large number of prisoners captured from various vessels sunk by the Germans then were placed aboard the Appam.

"When the race for Hampton Roads started a prize crew was stationed at the wireless for the purpose of receiving all messages, but to send none. By this method the whereabouts of the British cruisers patrolling the regular ocean lanes were always known to Lieut.Berg, who steered for out of reach of them.

"The crew and passengers of the captured steamer were given daily exercise, but only in small numbers at a time. Thus it was very easy for the few Germans to control several hundred captives."

The crew and passengers, according to Foster, had no complaint to make over their treatment. There is a shortage of food and water on the Appam, however, Foster declared.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET.

CAPTURE OF THE APPAM

May Precipitate Another Issue Between United States and Germany.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2—Looming up through the fog which curtained the Virginia capes came in the early dawn yesterday the steamer Appam. From her mast flew the German naval ensign. She was a German prize—captured somewhere on the high seas by a mysterious raider which already had sent seven British ships to the bottom.

The Appam was a British liner. She piled between the British isles and West African ports. Two weeks ago she was reported missing. After a week it was considered certain that she had met with disaster at sea. It was almost impossible to carry her insurance. And now thousands of miles from her charter course, she moored to a dock in Norfolk with 22 German officers and men standing guard, as they have for more than two weeks over a shipload of British officers, seamen and passengers.

The capture was made on the Canary Islands and the vessel crossed the Atlantic, a distance of approximately 4,200 miles, with a prize crew on board and a German commander on the bridge.

Among the persons on board the Appam were passengers taken from other British ships which had been sunk by the armed German tramp.

In command of the prize ship is a stout German named Berge, Before going on the ship he had been second in command of the Moewe, a ship of mystery. It came from "somewhere" and is "somewhere" now.

The Appam is a brand-new ship of 7,781 tons and with her cargo is valued at $1,500,000. Her commander when she left Dakar, Capt H. G. Harrison, gave this story of the capture:

"On January 15, four days after the Appam left port, she was overhauled by a swift but disreputable-looking tramp steamer near the Canary Islands. The tramp, which was recognized as German opened fire, in the meantime signalling the Appam to heave to. The Appam tried to flee, but the shells from the tramp began falling on board, and when several persons had been wounded it was decided to give up."

Washington, Feb. 2—Whether the United States government decides to intern the British steamer Appam, which arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday in charge of a German prize crew, or decides to release her and turn her over to the British owners, officials of the State Department are anticipating trouble.

Whichever way the decision goes, it is realized that a warm diplomatic dispute is in prospect either with Great Britain or Germany.

The indications at present are that the vessel will be interned, although officials are careful to say that such predictions are subject to modification in the light of material information yet to be received.

If the United States decides to intern her, it is stated, it will be either on the ground that the Appam, since capture, has been converted into a German naval auxiliary, or that the treaty of 1779, between Prussia and the United States, obligates this government to grant an asylum to German prizes.

RUSSIANS ROUTING TURKS

Fleeing Troops Barely Escape From The Cossacks

Paris, Feb. 1—News has been received in diplomatic circles at Athens, the Balkan agency's correspondent there telegraphs, that the Russians have inflicted a fresh defeat on the Turks in the Caucasus. The correspondent reiterates the report that the Russians have surrounded Erzerum. The Turkish authorities and the bankers with the bank funds, he says, left the city at the last moment, barely escaping capture by Cossacks. Russian artillery has begun to bombard the forts of the city.

The correspondent adds that the Turks are hastily fortifying the town of Angora and Sivas, capitals of the vilayets of those names situated, respectively, 215 and 425 miles east of Constantinople.

Oysters In All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

BERLIN WOULD AVOID BREAK

German Government Makes New Advances to the United States

FRESH INSTRUCTIONS.

These, It is Believed, Will Lead to a Positive Understanding in the Lusitania Case.

Washington, D. C. February 2—The German foreign office today transmitted to Ambasador von Bernstorff at Washington instructions "which give reasonable hope for a positive understanding," on the Lusitania question, it was semi-officially stated today.

The statement was issued on account of alarming reports from English sources regarding the present nature of German-American relations because of the Lusitania controversy.

"It is true," says the semi-official statement, "that on last Saturday the German ambassador at Washington cabled his government that he had found it thus far impossible to adjust the Lusitania case in a manner satisfactory to both sides by a friendly and verbal exchange of views.

"Today instructions were transmitted to the German ambassador, which give reasonable hope for a positive understanding."

Berlin, Feb. 2.—President Wilson must make the next move in the present Lusitania deadlock. The solution of the new German-American controversy depends upon the decision the President will make, following the receipt of a full report from Col. E. H. House, his confidential agent, on the result of his conference with German officials.

German officials desire that no intimation of their attitude be cabled to the United States until this report is in President Wilson's hands. But it was learned today that Col. House was apprised of a new and recent change of sentiment in Germany regarding relations with America. Germany, he was told, is today a solid unit to far as her foreign relations are concerned.

Officials and other German leaders are most earnest in their desire for American friendship. They are patiently and anxiously watching developments, trusting that an agreement mutually satisfactory is possible.

The Cologne Gazette points out that there can be an adjustment if good will exists on both sides, Germany, the Gazette declares, is showing this attitude.

VISIT TO SISTERHOOD

Ladies From Washington Entertained Here Last Night

Mrs. Dr. Abram Simon, of Washington, president of the National Federation of the Temple Sisterhood, accompanied by Mrs. Friedlander, Mrs. Hoechster Mrs. Heilbroun, Mrs Gespner, Mrs. Friedberg, Mrs. Greenbaum and Mrs. Sennberg, paid a visit to the Temple Sisterhood, Beth-El, last night.

After an address of welcome by the local president, Mrs. A. Dreifus, the audience was entertained by Mrs. Charles Lennon, organ recital, Kenneth W. Ogden, solo, Mrs. George Pickett, solo, and Mrs. Herman Friedlander, solo, accompanied by Mr. A. Friedlander on the violin.

After the musical Mrs. Simon was introduced as the principal speaker of the evening. In an eloquent address she told what the Federation of Temple Sisterhood at large was doing for the various congregations and what it stood for. At the conclusion of her address she was presented by Mrs. Dreifus, on behalf of the local sisterhood, with a handsome bouquet of flowers.

Benedict Weil, president of the Beth-El congregation; in very appropriate remarks, mentioned the good that this section had done for the temple and how greatly their work was appreciated.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served in the vestry.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Joseph Reeves, is confined to her home, 917 King street with a sprained foot.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Mary Whiting, 84 years old, a well known and respected colored woman, died last night at her home, 428 south Washington street.

The meeting of the 17th. Virginia Regiment U. D. C. which was to be held today at 10:30 was postponed until Thursday, February 3rd. at 10:30 at Lee Camp Hall.

Funeral services for Mrs. Adelelaide Kirk May, wife of J. William May, will take place from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Addie R. Kirk, 208 north Columbus street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Patrick Slavin, 58 years old, died last night at the residence of John H. Stewart, 219 Gibbon street. His funeral will take place on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

In the circuit court today Jacob Wrzesinski qualified as executor of the estate of his brother, Ferdinand. W. L. Rammel, Charles Smith and Henry Papisoske were named as appraisers of the estate.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Thornton Chapman, 86 years old, widow of John Chapman, of Faquier county, who died yesterday at the Louise Home, Washington, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from Christ Episcopal Church, this city.

Through John D. Normoyle, real estate agent, C. O. Pulman has sold to William B. Smoot, a lot in the court bounded by Prince, Columbus, Duke and Alfred streets. S. G. Brent, special commisioner, has sold to Theresa Roberts, a house and lot on the north side of Queen street, between Lee and Fairfax streets.

The roof of the rear portion of the residence of E. H. Clarkson, on the west side of Fairfax street, between King and Cameron, was found to be burning about one o'clock this afternoon. An alarm was sounded and the firemen extinguished the flames before any serious damage resulted.

VIRGINIA PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Executive Committee Will Meet in Richmond Next Monday.

Robert S. Barrett, president of the Virginia Press Association ,has called a meeting of the executive committee of the association, to meet in Richmond, at 3 o'clock on Monday, February 7th., at which time the time and place for the holding of the next annual convention of the association will be determined. Staunton and West Point have extended invitations to the association to meet in their respective cities.

COURT OF APPEALS

Richmond, Feb. 2—The following is a summary of the proceedings in he Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday:

No. 52—Dixie Peanut Co. vs. Lewis Administrator. Argued by George Bryan for the appellant and by Mr. Gilliam, of Gilliam and Gilliam, and submitted.

No. 53—Adams Grain and Provision Co. vs. Cresapeake and Ohio Railway and John Howard for the appellant and by Walter and David Leake for the appellee and submitted.

No. 54—Tutwiler vs. Tutwiler. Submitted.

Next cases to be called.

No. 55—Southern Railway Co. vs. Jones's administrator.

Court will adjourn today for this term to reconvene in March.

ANNUAL SUPPER TOMORROW

The annual supper given by the Rectors Aid of St. Paul's Church will be given at the Parish Hall on Thursday evening from six to eight. These suppers have always been, popular on account of their excellence and dainty service. Those wishing to patronize had best be on hand promptly to secure a table. The ladies in charge have planned an inviting menu.

STUART WILL NOT SIGN MAPP BILL

Declares Opposition to Election of Commissioner of Morals

WANTS LAW ENFORCED

But Averse to Invasion of Pregogative of Chief Executive, However, it May Be Disguised.

Richmond, Feb. 2—"I stand ready to co-operate with all friends of prohibition in carrying out to the fullest extent the will of the people as expressed at the polls, but I cannot think that even the most earnest prohibitionist would, upon reflection, eiter desire to expect me to give my approval to a measure which, while vainly declaring on its face to the contrary, yet in fact invades the prerogatives of the chief executive and weakens the very law which, above all others, experience has shown needs behind it all of the power of the State."

In these words, contained in a letter written yesterday to J. W. Hough, of Norfolk, formerly president of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, Governor Stuart defines uncompromisingly his position on the question of creating the office of commissioner of moral welfare—the outstanding feature of the Mapp prohibition bill, which will be given a public hearing to-day before the Senate and House Committees on Moral and Social Welfare.

Made public on the eve of the first open discussion of the prohibition bill the letter to Mr. Hough was accepted in legislative circles yesterday as a clear-cut statement of the Governor's views on the commissionership issue. While it is true that his views on this question—expressed publicly for the first time— were conveyed in a communication to a citizen in private life, the finality of the language and the circumstances that the letter was addressed to a man high in the councils of the Anti-Saloon League, gave it the character of an ultimatum.

If any doubt lingered in ultra-dry ranks that the Governor would pursue a lenient course, if presented with a prohibition bill retaining the commissionership feature, that doubt was dissipated yesterday in the minds of all but the most "earnest prohibitionists"

The making public of the Governor's views on the question of creating a moral commissioner not subject to his immediate control, supplied Capitol and hotel lobbies last night with a fruitful theme, Recognized "dry" men admitted that the development was extremely interesting, but carefully refrained from commenting on it. Under the shelter of anoymity, some of the more outspoken members conceded that the issue between the Governor and the advocates of the new office is now sharply and unmistakably defined.

The Senate Committee on Moral and Social Welfare will begin public hearing on the Mapp prohibition bill this afternoon in the hall of the house of delegates. As guests of the Senate Committee will sit the same committee from the House. The bill has so far not been introduced in the lowest branch.

Chairman Mapp, of the Senate committee, said last night that no set program for the hearing has been arranged. Every person interested, whether a member of the Legislature or not, will have the right to speak It is certain that among the supporters of the bill will be Rev. James Cannon, Jr., superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia.

Supplementing the proposed legislation carrying State-wide prohibition into effect, Senator Mapp, with Senators, West, Saunders and Walker as copatrons, introduced in the Senate yesterday an "ouster" bill providing for the removal from office, by court proceedings, of any State, city or county officer who neglects or fails to perform his duty in enforcing the prohibition, antivice or antigambling laws.

The bill provides that any citizen or governmental official who thinks he has sufficient ground to prefer charges against an officer may file his complaint, on oath, with the Circuit Court of his city, or county, or with the judge in vacation. In the court proceedings against the accused officer the complaint will be represented by the State commissioner of moral welfare, the Commonwealth's attorney connected with the department, if necessary. The proceedings cannot be dismissed except with the consent of all three of the prosecutors. Either side is given the right of appeal.

WILSON RAPS ROOSEVELT

Says Danger Comes From Contact With Other Countries

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 2—President Wilson last night picked up the gauntlet hurled down by former President Roosevelt. Just as Col. Roosevelt has attacked him so plainly that no one could mistake who was meant, President Wilson scorchingly criticized the former President. He did not mention his name, but there were few present who did not know who was the object of his remarks.

"There are some men actually preaching war," he declared, in discussing the dangers to this country. "They seek controversies with other nations They would have America abandon its traditional polltics and engage in the conflict now devasting Europe.

"I know not what the standards of those men are, but I do know I cannot agree to those standards."

The President's address last night was delivered before the greatest crowd he has yet faced on his preparedness swing around the circle He referred to the great crowd in his speech as evidence of the great interest in national defense.

"The message continually reaches me, 'We are counting upon you to keep this country out of war,'" the President said, "I have expended all my energy to do so"

The president strongly reiterated his declaration that "hyphenated Americanism," is a thing of the past.

"Dangers to our peace do not come any longer from within our own borders," he said. "I could not say that six months ago. Passion was astir then in this country. But danger is past America has regained her self-possession. No influence within America is going to disturb the peace of America.

America's dangers—and they are many—come from contact with other nations."

President Wilson strongly advocated government ownership of munitions plants.

"But," he said, and he paused to emphasize his statement, "if it comes to the question of defending this nation we are going to defend it, no matter who makes money."

BRIGHTER FOR BRANDEIS

Opponents Admit He Will Be Confirmed as Judge.

Washington, Feb. 1—The opponents of Louis D. Brandeis, nominated to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, admit that he will be confirmed.

Acting Chairman Overman, of the Judiciary Committee has appointed as a subcommittee to consider the appointment Senators Chilton, West Virginia, (chairman); Fletcher, Florida; Walsh, Montana. Democrats; Clark, Wyoming, and Cummins, Iowa, Republicans.

Although Senator Overman had announced himself as opposed to the appointment, the subcommittee is admitted to be friendly to Mr. Brandeis. Senators Chilton, Fletcher and Cummins are said to be favorable, with Walsh noncommittal and Clark opposed.

Senator Chilton announces that the first meeting will be held Thursday. No requests for a hearing have yet been received, but any such requests from persons having good cause to come before the committee will be granted.

"If the other four members of the committee feel as I do about this appointment a report will be made to the full committee very soon," was the comment made by Mr. Chilton.

DEATH NOTICE

Died on Tuesday, February 1st., at the Louise Home, Washington, D. C., MRS. ELLEN THORNTON CHAPMAN, widow of John Chapman of Fauquier county, Va., in the 86th, year of her age. Funeral services will be held at Christ Church, Thursday morning at 10 a. m. Interment private.

CITY OF NEWPORT FLOODED AGAIN

Kentucky's Second Inundation During the Past Six Months

CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

Cities Along River Under Water—Total Loss of Life in California Thirty-Nine.

Newport, Ark., Feb. 2.—With the Jacksonport levee out, due to overflow of the White river, into Newport Lake, this city yesterday experienced its second disastrous flood in the last six months. Water is from two to six feet deep in the main business section, with the current running 10 miles a hour.

There will be no shortage of food and little suffering, according to officials. Early flood warnings led residents to take every precaution. Livestock has been taken to high ground.

Between 300 and 500 men with 35,000 to 50,000 sacks of sand are further strengthening the levees.

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—The Wabash river, with a stage of more than six feet above the danger mark at Terre Haute, was threatening heavy destruction from Lafayette to its source last night. Hundreds of families in the Wabash bottom lands were driven from their homes today as the water crept gradually higher.

In West Terre Haute the schools were closed because of flood water rushing through the streets. Many mines in the vicinity were forced to adspend operations.

At Vincennes, Ind., and at Grayville, Ill., a little farther down the river, the situation is serious, according to reports received here. Evansville expressed little fear of damage from the Ohio river flood at that point.

The cold wave, which brought the temperature dow nto within 12 degrees of zero, checked the flood waters in many sections of the State and brought sunshine after four days of continuous rain.

New Orleans, Feb. 2. — Steps to guard against danger from high water in the lower Mississippi valley were taken at a conference here yesterday of presidents of State Levee Boards and Government engineers. Arrangements were made to patrol Louisiana levees and to dispatch workmen to points threatened.

Some lowlands in the vicinity of Vicksburg, and Natchez have been inundated, but no loss of life or serious damage has been reported.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 2.—Thirteen identified and 24 unidentified bodies and 2 known dead, whose bodies have not been recovered, constituted an established death roll of 39 yesterday from the Otay Valley flood of last Thursday.

Marines sent into the devasted valley reported today that the upper Otay and the Morena dams of the Otay river were intact.

Rear-Admiral W. F. Fullam, commanding the Pacific Reserve fleet, yesterday sent Lieut. W. F. Bradley to the Mexican border to investigate reports of looting and extortion in furnishing supplies to the flood sufferers. Several arrests have been made by civil officers.

WOMAN WITH THROAT CUT.

Mrs. Louisa Hofheinz Taken to Emergency Hospital in Dangerous Condition.

With a deep gash in her throat and her wrists lacerated, Mrs. Louisa Hofheinz, fifty-seven years old, was found dying in the bathroom of her home, 2132 F street northwest, early today. A razor with which the wounds had been inflicted, was in her right hand.

Mrs. Hofheinz was discovered by her daughter, Mrs. M. Kummerlander with whom she made her home. The latter heard groans coming from the bathroom shortly before 8 o'clock, and on forcing the door discovered her mother's plight. Mrs. Hofheinz was hurried to Emergency Hospital. Physicians there who attended her declared her chance for recovery is slight.

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Annual Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

We are compelled to make room for our spring goods and in order to do this we are determined to move REGARDLESS OF COST some lines we are discontinuing and all broken lots which must be sold.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

President John W. May Announces Committees to Serve During Present Year

John W. May, recently elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, has announced the appointment of the following committees to serve during this year:

Executive—Robert S. Jones, chairman; W. A. Smoot, Jr., Robert L. Payne, G. D. Hopkins, W. W. Ballenger, A. D. Brockett.

Arbitration—Carroll Pierce, chairman; Walter Roberts, John Leadbeater, C. T. Nicholson, T. M. Ervin.

Business Enterprise—J. M. Duncan chairman; Caleb Butts, J. H. Trimyer, William Jorg, H. K. Field, W. W. Demaine.

Advertising and trade—G. D. Hopkins, chairman; J. A. Eggborn, H. E. Gentry, F. L. Slaymaker, S. W. Pitts, John G. Graham.

Insurance and legislation—Robert L. Payne, chairman, Gardner L. Boothe, K. W. Ogden, C. E. Nicol.

River and Navigation—Harry Hammond, chairman; W. A. Smoot, sr., H. K. Field, W. M. Reardon, C. W. Wattles, A. H. Bryant;

Transportation and express—W. A. Smoot, Jr., chairman; Carroll Pierce, O. H. Kirk, George T. Burroughs, E. S. Leadbeater, D. M. Hulfish.

Municipal Affairs—W. W. Ballenger, chairman; J. Y. Williams, Robert S. Jones, R. M. Graham, H. K. Field.

Conventions and celebrations—H. K Field, chairman; Charles W. King. C. C. Leadbeater, Percy E. Clift, J. Louis Loose, Ralph A. Steel.

Membership—Kenneth W. Ogden, Chairman; W. A. Smoot, Jr., William Jorg, J .M. Duncan, J. William May, R. L. Payne.

Reception and entertainment—Frank T. King, chairman; James H. Burroughs, H. D. Gasson, Benedict Wheatley, Thomas W. Robinson, W. G. Harvey, P. McBaldwin, Lorenzo Wolford.

Streets, roads and parks—A. D. Brockett, chairman; J. H. Trimyer, Dr. Hugh McGuire, A. S. Mankin, George H. Swarzmann, W. A. Moore, Jr.

Credits and collections— W. A. Smoot, Jr., chairman; H. E. Gentry, Harry Hammond, A. H. Thomas, J. T. Preston.

Postal, telephone and telegraph—C. S. T. Burke, chairman; Charles W. King, H. D. Kirk, W. W. Ballenger, C. D. Hubbard, Smith Williams.

Finance—Worth Hulfish, chairman; George E. Warfield, W. B. Smoot, H. P. Wilson, Robert S. Jones.

Agriculture and Immigration—A. D. Brockett, chairman.; Wallace Lindsey, J. Louis Loose, F. L. Slaymaker, W. H. P. Reid.

President May of the Chamber will go to Richmond tomorrow where he will attend a conference of the seed men of the state in reference to a seed bill which is pending before the Legislature. On Friday he will attend a conference of the representatives of all the commercial bodies of the state to discuss transportation matters.

AWARDED $7,500 DAMAGES

John L. McKenney Gets Verdict Against Steamboat Company.

John L. McKenney, private secretary to Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge, has been awarded a verdict for $7,500 damages against the Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall Steamboat Company for alleged false arrest. The verdict was returned by a jury in Circuit Division 2 of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, before Justice Stafford.

The plaintiff claimed that he attended a Sunday school excursion on the steamer Charles Macalester, June 25, 1914, and was unjustifiably placed in custody by a special officer of the boat and that in the presence of members of the church which he attends he was taken to the hold of the boat and there detained for thirty minutes. A charge of disorderly conduct was preferred against him at the harbor precinct station, he testified, and he was required to leave collateral. The case was dismissed in the Police Court and his deposit returned.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING

The Republican committee of Alexandria has called a mass meeting for February 12th. at 7:30 p. m. at the Elks' Annex for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and city convention and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting. All citizens qualified to vote and desiring to affiliate with the Republican party are cordially invited to attend.

H. B. QUINN, Chairman.

DONATIONS FOR RELIEF

Nearly One Hundred Dollars Raised by School Children for Destitute Jews in Europe

B. Abramson, treasurer, and J. Hayman and M. Bandas, representing the American Jewish Committee of New York, being unable to see all the teachers of the public schools and scholars who worked so assiduously in raising funds for the relief of destitute Hebrews and others who are victims of the present war, desire to express for themselves and others of the Jewish faith in Alexandria their sincere appreciation and to extend their thanks. They also extend their thanks to the members of the School Board and to Captain W. H. Sweeney, Superintendent of Schools, for material aid given the children in disposing of tags.

The receipts were as follows: Lee School, $48.87; High School, 21:35; West End School, $4:55; Washington School, $22:30; cash from other sources, $5.30, making a total of $102.37. Expense for printing tags, $5.30, making net receipts $97.07.

Mr. Abramson has received the following letter from David M. Bressler assistant secretary of the American Jewish Relief Committee in New York.

January 28, 1916.

My Dear Mr. Abramson:

Permit us to convey, through you a sincere expression of thanks to the community of Alexandria for the splendid work which it is doing in behalf of our co-religionists in the war zone.

The gratitude which we may extend to you is words, but somewhere in the Land of Desolation your efforts will bear fruit in the saving of some little child, or starving mother from the cruel hands of Death.

The Jews of America have only begun to hear the cries of distress of their suffering brethren in the war zone. It is with pleasure that we note the wave of activity in behalf of the suffering women and children in the war zone, that is taking place in America.

The Jew may be a man without a Nation, but it can never be said that he is a man without a heart.

Your community, in its own limited way, is doing its share. Communities much larger and more prosperous are doing their share, but doing one's share is not making a sacrifice. This is the time for sacrifice. Now sacrifice becomes duty. For what you have done thus far, we again express our thanks, but let not satisfaction hinder your work for this work must go on and on, and only dissatisfaction, discontent with the thing you have done thus far, will make you do more.

They need it—those, the suffering ones in devastated Europe. You have begun the work in an excellent manner. Keep it up. One thousand dollars ought to grow many times that sum, as time marches on and the woes of our suffering race increase.

To those too, who not of our faith, but whose humanitarian instincts, like those of our President, have been touched by the sufferings of an entire people, we extend our heartfelt deepest appreciation and thanks.

Very sincerely yours,
David M. Bressler,
Assistant Secretary.

RIVER NOTES.

Tug Carter and Steamer Majestic in Hands of Mechanics.

To receive general repairs to her machinery, the tug James O. Carter of the Taylor fleet of Washington, is lying at Aitcheson's wharf, at this port. The work on the tug will take several days to complete.

Contractors for the placing of 42 staterooms on the sidewheel steamer Majestic, which the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company is fitting out for service on the Nomini and Lower Machodoc creek route of the company, have a force of mechanics at work tearing out the sides of the saloon in preparation for installing the rooms. About six weeks will be required to complete this work, and it is figured it will be close to the latter part of March before the vessel is ready for service. When ready for duty she will take the place of the steamer Wakefield on the river.

FINAL MEETING OF BOARD.

Tax Reviewers of City Close Affairs Yesterday Afternoon.

The final meeting of the local board of tax review which was appointed several months ago by Judge Barley, of the Corporation Court in accordance with new tax legislation of the state held its final meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of its chairman Robinson Moncure and closed up its affairs. Since appointed the board held 24 meetings.

The members are allowed $4 compensation for [illegible] at each meeting and the clerk $5.

The board is composed of Robinson Moncure, chairman; Edward E. Lawler and Charles E. Ballenger, with Newell S. Greenaway, as clerk.

RODENTS AND WEATHER

Ground Hog Encountered Rain, Hail and Snow When it Moved About Today

According to a notion which runs far back into classical days, the state of the weather today will govern that of the next six weeks. If old sol sheds his beams upon us, we expect at least forty days more of winter. We are told that long before the Christian era agriculturists were generally disturbed if the sun shone on the second of February. Some referher to the ground hog seeing its shadows, others to skunks, weabels, etc.

The second of February has also been observed as a religious occasion. Probably as far back in antiquity the day was observed for purification, as the word februarie denotes. The purification of the people took place according to the rites of Lupercalia which included the lighting of candles in allusion to those used by Ceres in her search for Proserpine.

During most of the Christian era it has been regarded as a festival, and is one of the four term-days chosen in Scotland. The festival commemorates the purification of the Virgin, and the observances to which it owes its name are the lighting of candles and consecration of the candles which are to be used during the year for ecclesiastical purposes. They are said to be emblematical of the prophecy of Simeon that the child Jesus should become "a light to lighten the Gentiles." The institution of this feast dates, it is believed, from the time of Justinian, and the year 542 is sometimes fixed upon as the time of its first celebration.

The wind during most of yesterday was from the northeast and the heavens overshadowed with clouds. During the night rain set in which was driven against window panes by the wind, still from the northeast, During the early morning hours rain was still falling, the temperature raw and with no indications of an immediate clearing up. The ground hog may have peered out, but there is reason to believe he remained virtually "indoors" If the rodent theory be correct, we will escape any more winter weather, as the creature would have failed to see its shadow, while rain, hail and snow has been falling.

COSTUME PARTY FRIDAY

First Public Entertainment in New High School Building

The "Costume Party" to be given by Cameron Club on Friday night for the benefit of the school nurse fund promises to be a great success. It will be the first party given in the new high school auditorium, and will be attended by boys, girls and grown-ups from all over the city and its suburbs. Those who come in fancy costumes will take part in the grand march which begins at 8 p. m. and the dances and games following. It will be a pretty sight to see the Dutch girls, Indian Princess, Cowboys, Santa Claus, Sailors, Tom Thum, Red Ridinghood and all those funny and interesting people in a group.

PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

Day God Will Be Half Obscured Tomorrow Morning.

A partial eclipse of the sun will be visible to Alexandrians and Virginians generally tomorrow morning, the time being near 10 o'clock. This eclipse, which is the initial one of a series of five scheduled for this year, is a total eclipse of the sun. However, due to our location on the sphere, the sun will appear to us as only about one-half obscured by the moon. In Alaska, the Phillippines and the northern part of Canada, the population will be forced to be contented with reading of the phenomena.

Interest is being taken of the incident. While an eclipse of the moon is not an infrequent occurance in these parts, it is seldom that we are permitted to view any irregularities of the sun.

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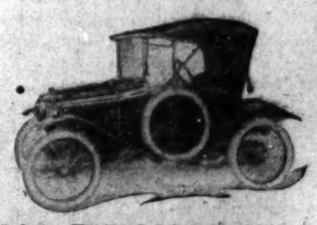
$395.  $395.
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SIGNIFICANT QUESTIONS.

President Wilson, in addressing the largest audience of his present trip in which he is advocating preparedness in Des Moines, Iowa, last night asked this question: "Do you want the situation to be such that all the President can do is to write messages and utter words of protest?"

"Why, to ask that question is to answer it," he said.

"Whenever international law is violated by one or the other belligerents," the President said, "America was called upon to register a 'voice of protest, of insistence.'

"Do you want the situation to be such that all the President can do is to write messages and utter words of protest? If these breaches of international law, which are in daily danger of occurring, should touch the very honor of the United States, do you wish to do nothing about it? Do you wish to have all the world say that the flag of the United States can be stained with impunity? Why, to ask this question is to answer it.

"I know there is no man or woman within the hearing of my voice who would wish peace at the expense of the honor of the United States."

President Wilson realizes more than any one else that we are living in perilous times, and that the United State is liable at any time to be subject to a rude awakening. War is often the outcome a trifling occurrence.

Most of the great wars of the Old World have been started by mere trifles. That between Germany and France was brought about by a snappish remark of old Emperor William to the French Ambassador, Count Benedetti, at Ems, at a moment when it was believed that a satisfactory settlement of all differences between the two nations had been reached.

Popular tradition attributes the Turko-Russian War to the blow of a Balkan blacksmith's hammer upon the head of an Ottoman tax collector.

The famous War of Succession in the eighteenth century, which retarded the development of civilization, not only of Spain, but also of all Europe, for about a hundred years, resulted from a quarrel at the Court of Versailles about a glass of water.

The most terrible and sanguinary war in the annals of China is known by the name of "the Teapot War," and was caused by the smashing of a valuable teapot belonging to a member of the reigning family while travelling in the northwestern provinces. More than a million lives were sacrificed in this conflict.

Two of the minor states of Germany are on historic record as having gone to war in the thirteenth century to settle the momentous question as to the citizens of what monarchy could drink the most beer; while a bloody fight between Rome and Naples in the sixteenth century arose from a quarrel about a dog.

Possibly the Moors might still be established in Spain, had it not been for the theft of a Castilian lady's Sunday-go-meeting petticoat by a Moorish dandy, who imagined that it would look well on his own person, and who was stabbed for his act, his death giving rise to the war between the Cross and the Crescent in the Iberian peninsula which resulted in the expulsion from Europe of the Moorish creators of the Alhambra.

The most terrible civil war in Afghanistan, which affected the whole of Central Asia, was caused by a petty quarrel about a pipe.

CAPTURE OF THE APPAM.

The appearance at Old Point Comfort yesterday of the former British passenger steamer Appam, flying the German flag and in charge of a crew of Teutons has caused more stir in the United States and throughout the world than any incident of the present war. The arrival of German auxiliary cruisers at Norfolk a year ago and the diplomatic wrangles until the vessels were interned is still fresh in the minds of newspaper readers, but the arrival of the Appam has precipitated other issues not so easily handled. What is the duty of the United States in the matter? This is the question which has caused the immediate donning of studying caps.

Captured probably off the Straits of Gibraltar, the ship was brought across the ocean to be presented to the United States as an exhibit of German faith of the German government in adhering to the agreement not to sink any other liners in the cold-blooded manner in which the Lusitania was sent to the bottom.

A temporary suggestion that John Paul Jones would have been proud of such a performance and Raphael Semmes would have considered it an achievement worth any man's while. And the spirit and dash of this fine piece of sea enterprise are enhanced by the fact that they are manifested just at a time when British and French naval experts are boasting of the Allies' complete supremacy on the sea, and of Teutonic realization that they have been shut out from that element.

This exploit furnishes additional evidence of the fact, that the German can give as good an account of himself on the water as on the land. Great Britain rules the sea undoubtedly at this moment, and the capture of the Appam is not likely to have any important effect on the situation. But this and previous exhibitions of skill, courage and resourcefulness open the door to speculation as to Great Britain's maritime supremacy, should she meet a foe equal to her in naval armament. The English have become accustomed to thinking themselves naturally superior on the sea to all other peoples, though this complacency has received severe jolts from time to time, notably from this side of the water there seems to be no nature of the things why kingship of the ocean should remain undisputed in one national family. And Great Britain has been wise enough not to trust to any innate superiority, but has reinforced her sea genius with crushing superiority in power.

The appearance of this new raider will send a chill down the British commercial spine. Doubtless she will soon be run down. But if German energy could put her out on the sea, how many others may not slip through the British net? Evidently the sea is still open to bold intruders.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN AMERICA.

The appointment by President Wilson of Mr. Brandeis on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States is not relished by a very small percentage of the people of the United States, and when this corporal's guard sends protests against his selection to the Senate committee on the judiciary they place themselves in a position similar to that of the tailors of Tooley street, London, when they started an objection with the words, "Whereas, we, the people of England."

A telegram signed "Southern Gentile Democrats." was received on Saturday at the office of the committee as follows:

"We protest to the end and resent vigorously the appointment of the Jew to the United States Supreme Court bench. We American Gentiles feel bitter and will no longer support the President. Where he gained one Jew he will lose 10,000 Gentiles. It is a disgrace and a shame."

The Washington correspondent of the New York Sun reports that the reception of this message was the signal for indignant remonstrance on the part of members of the committee who had been most open in objection to the confirmation of Mr. Brandeis. They rightly foresaw that the raising of such an issue would have the effect of throwing into the background any legitimate reasons which might exist for rejecting the appointment and would tend to create in favor of Mr. Brandeis a public sentiment too pronounced to be ignored.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot in commenting on the above says:

Such a protest is far more calculated to promote than to injure Mr. Brandeis' chance for confirmation. The protest is based on a prejudice as lacking in sense as in generous sentiment. That it should have emanated from the South is matter for surprise as well as regret. The only member of the Confederate Cabinet whose fame rests upon a record of brilliant achievements was Judah P. Benjamin of Louisiana, who had previously ranked in the United States Senate as primus inter pares at a time when that body was as assembly of intellectual giants. He was but one of many of his race who illustrated in their lives a patriotism and genius for public affairs which reflected honor on the South. The Southern Gentiles who sent the above dispatch do not speak for the people of this section whose opinions are entitled to any regard. There are points to be validly urged against the choice of President Wilson to the vacancy on the Supreme Bench, but that he is of the blood of Moses, the law-giver, is not one of them.

At the close of the civil war Mr. Benjamin, it will be remembered, went to London, when he became Queen's Counselor, and, cotemporaneously with Benjamin Disraeli, also a Hebrew, became one of the most prominent men of his day.

HOBSON AND THE "YELLOW PERIL."

Richmond Pearson Hobson and others insist that Japan is laying for us; that before we know it she will take the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines, and the Pacific coast cities of the United States, thereafter proceeding at her leisure to gobble up the rest of this country.

K. Obara, an intelligent Japanese merchant, now travelling in this country, who should know the temper of his people, says:

"It would be amusing if it were not malicious and annoying that reports continue to spread that Japan would welcome war with America. Japan does not covet any American possession; she does not want the Philippines.It may be true that relations with the United States are not what they should be, but jealousy is not the cause. Hostile legislation against the Japanese is the real reason for the feeling against America and Americans. What we need is a bureau of better understanding between the two nations. I regret there is a much too general impression in this country that Japan and the Japanese hate Americans. I know this to be untrue."

KILLING THE GOOSE THAT LAYS THE GOLDEN EGG.

(Norfolk Virginia-Pilot)

Taxation on business enterprises may easily be carried to the extreme of killing the goose which lays the golden egg; that is of driving out of the state capital which can be employed elsewhere without being subpected to tolls so heavy. The two great needs of Virginia are capital and population. Neither will be attracted by excessive taxation and legislators should be very careful lest they be led by the insatiable cry for more revenues of bureaus and institutions which are supported at the public expense to dry up present sources of income at the same time repelling the inflow of new taxable subjects. Fairly distributed the burden of taxation now resting on the people of Virginia would not be onerous, but certain of our public officials and legislators need to be reminded that the community as a whole can never reap permanent benefit from imposition upon any class or classes more than its fair share of that burden. Even if principle be disregarded sound policy dictates that the load shall be fairly and equably adjusted to the shoulders that are to bear it.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A German airship is reported to have bombarded the Allies' ships and stores at Saloniki with great success.

Russia Premier Goremykin has resigned. Ill health is given as the reason. M. Sturmer, a member of the council of the empire, has been named as his successor.

Bombs were exploded in the streets of Lisbon during rioting there yesterday. Several persons were wounded. The dispatch adds that several trades went on a strike during the afternoon.

Half a dozen or more Zeppelins were engaged in last nights' raid over London, which, with one exception, was the worst of the war. Fifty-four persons were killed and 67 injured.

George A. McLarty, secretary of the Galveston Maritime Exchange, was killed and Robert C. Shaw, a former inspector, probably fatally wounded in an unwitnessed affray in an office in the Cotton Exchange building in Galveston, yesterday.

At least ten persons were killed and twenty injured yesterday in a railroad accident at the St. Denis railway station near Paris. As the express from Calais was pasing St. Denis at a high speed the three end cars jumped the track and wrecked themselves upon each other.

The presence of arsenic in the stomach of Almand Vadehoncoeur, of Woonsocket, R. I., who died, it is asserted, after eating a cream puff sent him by mail was reported yesterday by Dr. Henry B. Berstein, State pathologist. Mrs. Hattie Oakley, who is alleged to have mailed the package, is awaiting a hearing on the charge of murder.

According to the Roumanian colony in Rome, Roumania in March will take the field on the side of the allies The attitude of Roumania is declared by Vienna and Budapest to be giving great concern to Austria-Hungary The Roumanian army is being rapidly equipped with everything necessary for a campaign. Consignmets of horses have already arrived at Galatz. M. Reni, influential Roumanian, declares that sentiment in favor of the allies has been greatly increased lately.

The American tank steamer Silver Shell and a Japanese steamer believed to be either the Takata Maru or the Tokushima Maru, the former a new vessel, were in collision near Cape Race, Newfoundland, just before midnight last night. The Japanese steamer was reported sinking, the latest word being that the wireless dynamo room was flooded. The Silver Shell, which was damaged, but not dangerously, was standing by, ready to lend assistance.

The German admiralty has issued the following report. "A German airship squadron during the night of January 31 to February 1 dropped a large number of incendiary bombs on and near the Liverpool and Birkenhead docks, harbors, and factories; also on the Manchester Iron Works and blast furnaces, on Nottingham and Sheffield factories and blast furnaces, and finally, on a large number of industrial establishments on the Humber and near Great Yarmouth."

Col. E. M. House, Col. Wilson's special emmissary, when seen at the American embassy in Paris yesterday afternoon ,would not explain why he had quit Germany after four days instead of remaining ten, as he had intended. Neither would he explain why he had not gone to Vienna according to the original plan. Apparently the colonel got a jolt of some sort in Germany which speeded him up; he could not regain allied territory fast enough.The opinion in Paris is that he found out something which wns of the utmost importance to the United Etates, but which he did not dare to attempt to communicate to Mr. Wilson by the German wireless.

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December	Turquoise

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VIRGINIA NEWS

The annual convention of the Virginia State Sunday School Association will be held in Newport News on February 21, 22 and 23.

Joseph E. Williams, aged 38 years, a photographer, committed suicide Monday at his boarding house in Lynchburg by shooting himself through the heart. He was found lying across a bed by a roommate.

Several days ago Mr. J. W. Hough, of Norfolk, one of the best-known prohibitionists in Virginia, sent a letter to Governor Stuart dealing with the matter of prohibition legislation and the appointment of a Morals Commissioner, which the writer offered.

C. T. Wilmoth, of Richmond, was probably fatally injured last night, when he was struck by a jitney at Madison and Broad Streets. At the hospital, Mr. Wilmoth's skull was found to have been fractured at the base, and an operation was performed immediately. His condition is critical.

Eight of the 12 Federal reserve banks made money during the first 13 1-2 months of their operation, according to a statement of their financial condition made public yesterday by the Federal Reserve Board. The Fifth district bank at Richmond leads in profits. Its current earnings over current expenses were $215,270. It paid $151,940, or 5 per cent., in dividends the first year.

During the second year of his term in office as Governor, Governor Stuart issued commissions to 1123 notaries public, a number slightly larger than that issued during the first year of Governor Stuart's term. Just one half of the Governor's term expired at midnight Monday night. The notaries qualifying in the cities of Virginia total 452, while those in the counties were 671, Alexandria city has eight to qualify during the year.

The Republican Convention of Rockingham county met in Harrisonburg Monday and elected delegates to the district and State conventions, passed resolutions condemning the Wilson administration and lauding the Virginia reforms suggested by the G. O. P. The big feature of the convention was the victory of former State Senator John Paul over the Funkhouser-Keezel combination in their efforts to oust him from the leadership of the party in the county.

Death beneath the wheels of box cars on the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway in the company's 9th street yards Richmond, was the fate yesterday of Joseph H. Golden, 45 years old, his body, mangled almost beyond recognition, being found on the tracks under a car. Clew to his identity was contained in a small card case which showed that he was a member in good standing at the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association and that he was a helper at the American Locomotive Works.

Saturating his clothing with oil and setting it afire, Will D. White, a Washington county farmer, who was mentally unbalanced, was fatally burned at his home yesterday. Neighbors saved the house from being destroyed. While his wife was absent from their home for a few minutes White arose, tore up his bedding, broke a lamp and scattered the oil over himself. His wife returned to find him in flames. A small child sleeping in the same room was rescued with difficulty.

Owen O. Rush, press foreman of the Lynchburg News, while threading the straight-line press yesterday morning, caught his hand between the impression and stereotype plates and the hand and forearm ware mashed so that the arm had to be amputated three inches below the elbow. Mr. Rush's hand went entirely through the one-fourth inch space and 15 minutes were required to extricate it. He walked to a surgeon's office and was then taken to a hospital for an operation.

Mrs. Grace Moore, an 18 year old girl, was prevented from committing suicide in the river Dan at Danville Monday morning, by W. W. Fitzgerald and H. W. Whittacker, who, going to their work at the cotton mills saw her climb out onto the big mill race gate and prepare to plunge in. They succeeded in seizing her before she could jump, but the woman struggled so violently that all three were nearly precipitated into the current several feet below. Friends of the woman said she was afraid of her husband, who is alleged to have made threats against her. For a while she acted in an insane manner and needed two men to held her until a hyodermic injection had calmed her. It was her second attempt to end her life.

The new tax laws are involved in the case of J. V. Jamison vs. the Commonwealth before the Supreme Court of Appeals in which an appeal was granted Jamison from the judgment of the Circuit Court of Page county, where his application for relief from an alleged erroneous assessment was refused. Jamison, a resident of Hagerstown, Md., bought bonds from residents of Page county, Va., secured by deeds of trust on Page county lands. On February 1, 1915, he held $36,680 of these bonds. He kept them in a safe deposit box in Hagerstown. The examiners of records for Page county assessed the bonds for 1915 taxes. Jamison denied the right o fthe examiner to assess him for taxes and appealed to the Circuit Court for relief. The court decided against him.

About 15,000 pounds of powder exploded in the mixing house at the du Pont Powder Company's plant at Ferndale, near Shenandoah, Pa., yesterday. The cause of the blast has not been determined.

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AUCTION SALE

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In execution of a certain Deed of trust the undersigned, Trustee, dated December 23, 1912, recorded in Deed Book 62, Page 423, default having been made in the payment of the principal note secured thereby, and being requested by the beneficiary, The undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the West entrance to City Hall, on SATURDAY FEBRUARY THE 12th 1916, at one o'clock P. M. all that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Va., bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Duke street, fifty six feet eight and one half inches west of Patrick street, and running then west on Duke street sixteen feet, thence South parallel with Patrick street, one hundred feet to an alley ten feet wide, thence east on said alley sixteen feet, and thence north parallel with Patrick street one hundred feet to the beginning, with the use of said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

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Braxton B. Smith,
vs Attachment.
Mirror Screen Company, incorporated.

MEMO— The object of this suit is to attach the estate or debts due defendant, in the City of Alexandria and to recover the sum of $144. with interest from the 27th day of April 1915, till paid.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Mirror Screen Company, Incorporated, is a non-resident Corporation of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect its interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 20; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 15, 7 55, 10 20, 11 30.—P. M.—12 20, 1 20; 2 20; 3 30; 4 20; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 15, 10 20; 11 50.

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